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**Subject:** RE: EEF2-1, Chatham-1, Davenport-1, and Kinderhook-1 models Renewal

**Importance:** High

Good morning Stuart,

As a follow-up to our conversation yesterday, before acting on your renewal request, we will review the certification test report initially submitted to the EPA for certification under the Wood Heater NSPS. If we find irregularities, Sherwood will receive an EPA letter outlining all deficiencies found and how to address them. In addition, Sherwood must submit a complete renewal package that includes a Certification of Conformity. See below:

Please note, our records show that the Certificate of Compliance expired on October 27, 2021, and thus, no longer valid. Within 10 days of receiving this email, please acknowledge that Sherwood will immediately cease the advertisement and sale of the above-referenced models. Furthermore, Sherwood must also confirm that you will notify any distributors and retailers of the need to cease the advertisement and sale of the above-referenced models immediately.

RENEWAL PROCESS

Please keep in mind that the EPA-approved certifier must review the renewal request before EPA submission.

1. A signed letter from the manufacturer requesting the renewal of the Certification of Compliance. The letter must list each affected model name(s), certification number, and a compliance statement. The request should state whether modifications have been made to the stove since the last EPA certification. If no modification has been made since the previous EPA certification, the manufacturer may request a potential waiver from certification testing. That is, affirm in your letter that no changes have been made to the stove, and therefore, you are seeking a recertification waiver from the Agency
2. Submit a copy of the EPA certification letter.
3. Submit a summary of the test report (first 15 pages of the test report). This is optional but expedites the process.
4. A certification of conformity from the EPA-approved certifier.

See below: 60.533.

(i) Renewal of certification.

(1) The manufacturer must request renewal of a model line's certificate of compliance or recertify the model line every 5 years, or the manufacturer may choose to no longer manufacture or sell that model line after the expiration date. If the manufacturer chooses to no longer manufacture that model line, then the manufacturer must submit a statement to the Administrator to that effect.

(2) A manufacturer of an affected wood heater model line may apply to the Administrator for potential renewal of its certificate of compliance by submitting the material specified in paragraph (b) and following the procedures specified in paragraph (f) of this section, or by affirming in writing that the wood heaters in the model line continue to be similar in all material respects that would affect emissions to the representative wood heater submitted for testing on which the original certificate of compliance was based and requesting a potential waiver from certification testing. The application must include a copy of the review of the draft application and approval by the third-party certifier.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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Are you looking for a wood heater or central heater? Please try our fully searchable EPA Certified Wood Heater Database (<https://www.epa.gov/compliance/epa-certified-wood-heater-database>).

-----Original Message-----

From: Stuart OConnor <[stuart6080@gmail.com](mailto:stuart6080@gmail.com)>  
Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:17 PM  
To: Sanchez, Rafael <[Sanchez.Rafael@epa.gov](mailto:Sanchez.Rafael@epa.gov)>  
Subject: EF2

Hi Rafael,

As per my voicemail I just left you, yes you are 100% correct we have accidentally not renewed the EF2 pellet certification

This model has not changed and we would like to renew it if that's still possible.

I will connect with you first thing tomorrow morning.

Again sorry not sure how this happened....

Stuart